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Title: EXTRUSION HEAD FOR EXTRUDING A
TUBE-SHAPED STRAND FROM AT
LEAST ONE THERMOPLASTIC MELT
FOR PRODUCING BLOWN FILMS

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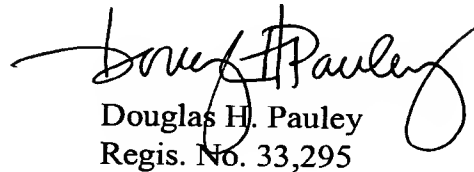
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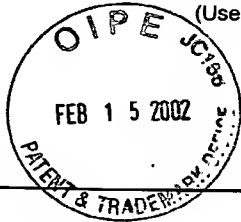
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